Harassment to the consumers by the owner of Krishna Gas Agency, Narnaul (Haryana)

2010. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Khana Banane Ki Gas Ka Narnaul Mein Kritram Abhav' which appeared in the *Nav Bharat Times* dated the 28th December, 1988 to the effect that the consumers of Krishna Gas Agency Narnaul (Haryana) were harassed by the owner of the Agency;

(b) whether it is a fact that the gas cylinders were not supplied at the doorstep of consumers and the consumers had to collect the cylinders from the godown;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the owner of the agency had allotted gas connections to the people residing outside the jurisdiction of the agency; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the owner of the gas agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No complaints have been received in this regard.

(c) and (d) No specific instance of enrolment outside the authorised area of the distributor has come to notice.

Losing Industrial Units in Tamil Nadu

2011. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated 19th February, 1989 captioned "24 Units in Tamil Nadu lose over Rs. 16 crores"-and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DE VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) the News item which appeared in the *Hindustan Time* dated the 19th February. 1989 refers to the loss suffered by the Public-Sector Companies of Tamil Nadu government. The Ouestion, therefore relates to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India.

Modernisation of Thermal Power Stations

2012. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme for modernisation of the existing thermal power stations in the country;

(b) what are the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which power generation of each thermal power station is likely to be increased; and

(d) the cost of the implementation of the power schemes and by when the country is likely to be self sufficient in power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d) In 1984, the Central Government sanctioned a Centrally Sponsored Programme* of Renovation and Modernisation for miximising power generation from

existing thermal stations. The programme - covers 34 ^thermal power stations, comprising of 162 thermal generating units aggregating to a total capacity of 13475 MW. The sanctioned cost of the programme is Rs. 1083.26 crores, comprising Rs. 455.09 crores under Central Loan Assistance and Rs. 628.17 crores under State Plan/ Own Resources. The additional generation expected per year, station-wise, is given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

According to an assessment of the Central Electricity Authority, there may be a deficit of about 2 per cent in energy by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan which takes into account a tentative capacity addition of about 38000 MW in that Plan period.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Thermal Power Station	Expected yearly benefits after completion of Renovation and Modernisation Programme (MU)
1.	Badarpur	373
2.	I.P.	213
3.	Faridabad	134
4.	Panipat	116
5.	Bhatinda	250
6.	Panki	172
7.	Obra	1150
8.	Harduaganj	518
9.	Korba	122
10.	Amarkantak	69
11.	Satpura	283
12.	Gandhinagar	99
13.	Dhuvaran	122
14.	Ukai	122
15.	Koradi	152
16.	Nasik	85
17.	Bhusawal	12
18.	Paras	31
19.	Kothagudam	685
20.	Ramagundam 'B'	—
21.	Ennore	380
22.	Tuticorin	515
23.	Neyveli	61
24.	Talcher	145
25.	Chandrapura (DVC)	205
26.	Bokaro (DVC)	42
27.	Durgapur (DVC)	49
28.	Patratu	175
29.	Barauni	56
		14

30.	Karbigahia	185
31.	Santaldih	125
32.	Bandel	205
33.	DPL	135
34.	Namrup	
	TOTAL:	7000

Setting up of more Thermal Power Plants

2013. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many thermal plants are likely to ht set up in the near future by the National Thermal Power Corporation;

(b) what are the names of the projects and the sites which have been selected for these thermal plants to be set up alongwith the capacity of each plant; and

(c) by when each plant is expected to generate power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) By the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan, the National Thermal Power Corporation expect to commission an additional capacity of 2246 MW, as under :—

S. No.	Project	Site	Additional capacity (MW)	Commissioning Schedule
1.	Rihand Super Thermal Power Project	Mirzapur District of Uttar Pradesh	500	1989-90
2.	Korba Super Thermal Power Project	Bilaspur District of Madhya Pradesh	500	1988-89
3.	Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh	210	1989-90
4.	Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project	Karimnagar District of Andhra Pradesh	500	1989-90
5.	Auraiya Gas based Project	Etawah District of Uttar Pradesh	448	1989-90
6.	Anta Gas based Project	Kota District of Rajasthan	88	1988-89